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WOOL GROWERS RAISE BIG SUM TO OPPOSE BILI

Took Twenty Minutes to Raise Six Thousand Dollars, With Which to Maintain Lobby to Fight the Homestead Bill

DWIGHT B. HEARD

Fight — Opposes Hot-Air Excursion

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.-Delegates to the National Wool Growers' Brooklyn. Association convention raised a fund of more than \$6,000 in each on the er, Brooklyn. floor of the convention in twenty minuts today to maintain a lobby in Washington against the 640 acre lyu homestead bill, now under decate in congress. Subscriptions to the fund were still being made after the convention adjourned this evening.

The action followed an address by Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the American National Livestock Association, who spoke to invite the wool men to have representatives at the meeting of his organization at El Paso, Texas, January He said the pending bill was obpossed manimously, F. J. Hagenbarth A ladder was blown through the conof Salt Lake, president of the Wood align tower and fell 150 feet away. The
strowers' Association, 1907, the Town strowers' Association, took the floor injured men and one

must remember that you intend soon blown out by compressed air. Soon stress against the powerful influence of the collosion several naval offiof the homesteader. It will be a long and hard struggle, that will take betains, work and money. Are you willing to pay what it costs? for if you do not, the officers of the association will refuse to carry out your.

"So far only a brief verbal report that conjugate the collosion several naval offihas been made by Lieutemant Charles the "foremost citizen of the world" was the guest of honor tonight at the anboard of investigation, in accordance with navy regulations, has been upboard of investigation, in accordance with navy regulations, has been appointed by the commandant, consisting of Lieut-Commander Pope Washing of Lieut-Commander Pope Washing of Lieut-Commander Pope Washing of Lieut-Commander Lieut to Ymembers and the superstance of the Navy Daniels in an address as
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mously, and cash contributions were could have escaped injury. oming, temporary chairman.

The convention adopted unanimous-

ports of wool and other animal pro-ducts from countries where the foot paneling the appointment of congress amend existing tariff laws on sugar, meats, wool and other products through a non-partisan tariff commission, that congress appropriate \$500,000 at once for the eradication west being offered as a reason for immediate action, and that livestock trails between winter and summer ranges be established by the govern-

On the question of water power sites, the convention went an record by adopting unanimously a resolution in favor of a "broad and economic on the subject, and the development (Continued on Page Three)

FOUR KILLED WHEN SUBMARINE BLOWS UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR

While Undergoing Repairs Underwater Boat Suffers Severe Interior Explosion. Inquiry Ordered Made by Secretary Daniels

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

New York, Jan. 15.-Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred this afternoon on the ADDRESSES CROWD submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York mavy yard. One of the mer Must Do Something Besides | Kew York | Was an enlisted electrician and Passing Resolutions, is the other three civilian workers. At His Opinion of Coming least three of the ten now in hospital

R. B. Seabert, electrician, second lass. Cleveland. James H. Peck, civilian, general

helper, Brooklyn. J. H. Schultz, civilian, machinist, Joseph Logan, civilian, general help-

L. L. Miles, chief electrician, Brook

Ramono Otto, electrician, Middle Guy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort, N. Y.

John Holsey, Baltimore, Md. James Lyons, civilian. Henry Zoll, civilian August Kapin. Otto Hassert, civilian Richard Heyne, civilian.

Michael Peyser, civilian. August Kaplin, civilian.

as between agricultural and grazing sion which was the second fatal acareas and made it possible for "land eident of its kind in the history of the tive small quantity of hydrogen gas is hogs" to file on 640 acres of grazing United States mays. The interior ap- generated by a storage battery in proand and charge ilvestock growers ex-horbitant prices for it, and that the the vessels shell that there was no The following statement issued to bill made no provision for preserving means of escape for gas which accu- night by the navy department conand developing watering places for mulated and it was more than an hour tained all that was known here offilivestock. A resolution to send a del- after the blast before the work of re- cially

Passing resolutions is not all there to the graft, could not the being discharged to this matter, he said. "You be reached until the gas had been through a rheostal at the time at a is to this matter," he said. "You be reached catil the gas had been

ciation will refuse to carry out your resolutions. I, for one, will not be a marine at the time of the explosion is Rush S. Fay, recorder. party to send a mere "hot air" ex-incl definitely known. About twenty cucsion, not equipped for solid work, (were working on the craft but all of investigate and veport." and thus make ourselves ridiculous." them were not in the underwater boat A motion to raise the money at at the same time. It is not thought marine construction said they knew once was made and earried unani- possible that anyone who was inside only of two possible causes of the ex-

received by Dr. J. M. Wilson of Wy- What caused the explosion has not tion of hydrogen gas. While highly been decided. Rear Admiral Nathaniel improbable, they said, it was possible Former Governor Frank R. Good- R. Usher, commandant of the navy that there had been an explosion of ing of Idaho was named as chair- yard, after an examination of the the oil used to drive the surface enman of the lobby committee this craft and after questioning workmen gines. evening and other members will be who had been nearby, declined to express an opinion. He said:

"The men were at work in the batly a resolution asking that the remain- tery compartment of the E-2 dis- run the E-2's engines. ing public domain be classified as be- charging the new Edison batteries iween agricultural and grazing lands through a rheostat to measure the and that grazing lands be withdrawn voltage and the explosion occurred in from entry and leased to livestock that compariment. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was the flasks used to store air for the other resolutions asking that im- no gasoline on board. The engine was

Pending the appointment of an ofand mouth and other animal diseases | ficial board of inquiry by the navy deprevail be sterilized or excluded; that partment, Rear Admiral Usher named

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SNOW WEIGHTED TREE FALLS KILLS TWO

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—The eight-year-old daughter and 3year-old son of J. Smith, a mill employe were killed early today when a snow weighted tree felt across the cabin in which they were sleeping at Rockton, near here A gang of men worked through the better part of the day clearing away the wreckage before the bodies were recovered

OFFICERS TO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. E-2 at the New York Navy Yard, with a loss of life and serious damage to definitely until the special board of naval officers appointed tought to investigate has completed its inquiry. From first reports, saying that the new Edison storage batteries in the E-2 were being re-charged at the time of the republican ticket, and although it the accident, it was concluded by may not be politically pecessary now. Although the explosion was terrific, department officials that dydrogen gas jectionable because it did not pro-tide for classification of public lands shows none of the effects of the explocharged upset the theory. A compara-

body were re- which were up the battery floor under

"The board will meet immediately to

The department's experts on sub-There never has been an acci dent of that character, even with boats operated by gasoline, a far more explosive liquid than the heavy oil used to

The second mossibility, was that an air flask had exploded. Plasks which furnished the motive nower of a torpedo carry a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, while boat while submerged carry much less pressure. The fact that the victims of the explosion were badly burned an- those whose names have been sugpeared to dismiss that possibility. also was pointed out that the explo-(Continued on Page Three)

s500,000 at once for the eradication of predatory wild animals, the presence of rables among coyotes in the west being offered as a reason for COMMEMORATED BY ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-Represenpolicy for the use of water for all tatives of many of the county's forepurposes authorized by the local laws most industrial and scientific organizations, formed here today the Joseph

CANAL TO BE OPENED TO LIGHT DRAFT VESSELS, SAYS GOETHALS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] George W. Goethals, governor of the canal Zone is preparing to issue a would base his contemplated statestatement relative to the condition of ment.

and fortifications. Major General Goethals today said tion. conditions at the Gaillard Cut, where few weeks.

the Panama Canal with special re-ference to the re-opening of the wa-for which appropriations are likely terway to light draft vessels at an early date. The statement is ex- Taboga and Atoke Islands and also pected to be made public just before at Minefield and on the Pearl Is-General Goethals starts for Wash- lands. The construction of a modern ington on January 25, where he goes fortification on the site of the auappear before congressional com- cient town of San Lorenzo at the mittees regarding the canal troops mouth of the Chagros river also is the Advancement of Science; Dr. S. S. understood to be under considera- Voorbees, American Chemical Society

that he had named a special board According to canal engineers, con- Darton and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, composed of Lieutenant Colonel Jay ditions at the Gaillard Cut are most Geologica. Society of America; Dr J. Morrow, W. P. Comber, head of encouraging and it is expected that Joseph White, Academy of Science; Dr dredging operations of the canal; and the canal at this point will be Robert I'. Patterson, American Red announced that more than seven thou-Commander Hutch I. Cone, to study opened to smaller vessels within a Cross Society, and William I. Hatt American Forestry association.

enelp perpetuate the safety first move-A. Holmes Safety First association, to talks of the permanent organization worked out at a later meeting.

It is proposed to award annual prizes to encourage development of efficient 1300 A. D. safety first devices in the mineral industry, and especially for recognition of personal heroism or distinguished TWO MILLS service in the industry. Those cresent at today's meeting in-

cluded Hugh Jennings and Van H. Manning, American Institute of Mining Engineers; President Joseph Hyde the canal is blocked by a landslide. Pratt, the American Mining Congress; PANAMA, Jan. 15.-Major General Upon the report of this board, Ma- Samuel Compers, American Federation of Labor: William Green, United Mine Workers of America; Dr. George Otis Smith, Mining and Metallurgical So-Society of Mechanical Engineers; John H. Finney, Institute of Electrical Engineers; Dr. F. G. Cottrell, American Electric-Chemical Society: George S Rice, National Safety Council; Dr. L FUR SALE Dr. Charles C. Wolcott, Dr. Nelson H.

SAILED FOR ROTTERDAM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] THE HAGUE, (Via London) Jan. 15 The American members of the Ford ice mission, except those associated from Rotterdam today aboard the steamer Rotterdam for New York. A great crowd assembled on the wharve and cheered us the steamer departed. Among those bidding farewell to the isitors were citizens of Norway and Denmark, through which countries the

mission during the past six weeks, About one hundred and fifty person siled, while thirty remained at The Hague to premote the peace plans as originally devised. The members of the permanent board will hold daily

Americans had traveled on their peace

Germany's blocking of the recent at empts of the Scandinavians to return their homes through Germany regarded as making certain the selection of Stockholm for future sittings of the peace board. That would obfinte the necessity of crossing the war

Dr. Aked said that Stockhoim likely would be selected, but the matter will e referred to Mr. Ford.

BURKETT IS A CANDIDATE

Burkett, former United States senator. tonight formally announced his can- here tomorrow night. aused the explosion on the Submarine didacy for the republican nomination for vice president. In doing so he set the vessel, probably will not be known fight for his old seat in the senate. In co Villa and his lientenants, although his announcement, Mr. Burkett, said he General Jacinto Trevino, the Carranwestern half of the country."

"For half a centery", he explained, it is political justice that the western rates should be given the nomination.

Mr. Barkett said he would carry th fight of the west into other portions of the country. This is taken to mean that he will wage an active compaign and that headquarters in his behalf (will be opened immediately

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the National Consulting board, referred to by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address as

Eighteen telegraphers, former assoclates of Mr. Edison, who occupied one ture telegraph line to his place at the table and over this wire they sent him ersetings during the evening. Mr. Edbon did not speak.

WHITMAN WANTS JUDGE HUGHES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Governor Whitman gave out a statement today

nation for president. "Justice Hughes" he said, "undoubtdly is the choice of the majority of the was received as he was about mitton. He would be the best candidate and the best president of any of

FINDS BIG RUIN IN N. M.

ction. I am unreservedly for him."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The mos riking prehistoric ruin yet unearthed archeologists in America, has been mian Institute, who made his report o'the department of the interior today. The mound, the largest of any thus ment inaugurated by the late Dr. ceremonials, it has been named Sufar located, was for religious rites and Holmes as director of the Bureau of Temple. There are 25 rooms, and the Mines. Officers will be chosen and de- walls, which total more than one thousand feet in length, average four feet thick. Cedar and pinyon trees growing above the mound would indicate

HAVE FIRE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] HUNTINGDON, Fa., Jan. 15. - The third fire in two weeks today damaged the Aetna Explosive plant ten miles east of here, causing a loss of \$15,000 A large quantity of unfinished pow der and machinery were destroyed. It ciety; General W. H. Bixby. American is not believed that the fires were of incendiary origin but were due to the carelessness of unskilled workmen.

AT ST. LOUIS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15,- The four lay auction of furs from all parts of the world closed late today. It was sand pelts had been sold for approxi-

MORMONS NOT TO COME TO UNITED STATES FOR HELP SAYS REPORT

'olonists Numbering About Five Hundred Are to Concentrate Under Protection of Carranza Garrison Stationed at Casas Grandes

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.-Mormor n Chibumbun state do not intend to ome to the United States in deference to the advice and counsel of the American government, according to Mexican officials who received advices tonight stating that the colonists numbering 500 were to concentrate under protection of Carrana garrisons, stationed at Casas Gran des and other points, until the coun is cleared of bandits.

Other Americans in the same district were described as being reluctant to leave Mexico, where many still have property. Several Americans were reported to have returned to the interior of Chihuahun state or the train which left Junrez late today and only a comparatively small neighborhood of Parral are expected

it rest romers that he must make alling under alleged orders of Francisin dispatches from Chihuphua City remained uncaptured. Mexican officials at Junez estimate, however, that there are at least 1,800 men on the war path in western Chihuahua.

Funeral services over the body of of Monday's tragedy will be held tomorrow.

\$16,000 by the bandits before he was

FOR EDISON geles and intend to take the body to law allews on them than the meet the current conceptions of in-

General John J. Pershing, communitation of the United States troops here. Even then they ware disappointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Enforce-said he had received nothing official as Sheriff Adams had sent Deputy ment by Great Britain of an actual gaged in several fights with Mexicans.

played the mining men who were would come in three sections. One of these is the question that santa Ysabel, was due to arrive to night from Florida. Mr. Palmer was search. He failed to find his man.

Mexico affecting the company. Charges E. Hughes of the United States sage from Washington, it was said, time failed to find his man. upreme court for the republican nom- countermanding previous instructions republicans of this state and of the leave Juarez on a southbound train this after noon.

> Washington instructing him to remain in El Paso.

"I was simply instructed to remain here for further orders," he said, Potter Palmer, president and principal stockholder of the Cusi Mining Company, of Chihuahua, eighteen of whose employes were victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre, arrived here tonight with Mrs. Palmer. They registered from New York. Mr. Palmer was met by H. L. Hollis, managing director of the company, who arrived here Thursday from Chicago. It was tigate the Mexican situation personally. He declined to discuss his mission

Mopoline Martinez, a Mexican who ame here from Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, several days from typhus fever. The case was diagnosed as typhus fever by Dr. John W.

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at arms with us poorly equipped army would not be with the great war is over, which the great war is over, which the great war is over, which will be sure to make a ripple in the line of the enemy's

BRITISH STEAMER COQUET IS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 15,-The British omer Coquet has been sunk.

The British steamer Coquet vember & for Marseilles, arriving at the latter port on November 29, According to the latest shipping records the steamer was still in port at Marseilles on December 21

There is uncertainty here regard- Man Long Wanted Comes said. The British government shows Back to Make Things the persistently expressed American Right If In His Power to contention that the international law

months ago, was one of the leading timed that Great Britain's atempt real estate men, and one of the to substitute a code of her own, that trusted and respected men of the she might not form dangerous precommunity arrived in Phoenix yes- codents when she herself may terday afternoon. He came not this neutral, are doomed to fail and that time alone and unheralded, but in the United States should not be surthe custody of Sheriff Adams, who prised if the foreign office adopts Mining Company, who was robbed of marched him into a large and cur- the course recommended by the adious crowd gathered at the court infraity and declares an actual blockhouse to have a look at the man, ade Services for R. P. MacHatton will who last August, walked out of his occur in the afternoon. The parents office leaving behind him numerous the American packers as a modificaof MacHatton are here from Los An- pieces of property alleged to have tion of the orders in council, made to

As announced exclusively in the terpreted before the war, Fort Hancock today, in which Unit- Republican yesterday morning Henry "We must not claim," said the ed States soldiers had attacked Mex- had made up his mind that it was Westminister Gazette today, "that icans, were received here tonight, but better to give himself up than wan- the American people are on our side telegraphic messages declared there der over the country o fugitive from in this conflict, but we find it diffi-were no riots of importance and that justice. He wired ahead that he cult to believe that the democratic the reports originated from the fact would be in the city yesterday morn, people of the New World would al-that one or two soldiers have been ing at eleven o'clock. The train was low their influence to be used to disengaged in fights with Mexicans, hours late, and the crowd of carious arm a democratic people of the Oid Everything was quiet at the fort to ones were forced to wait until two World in a struggle for liberts night, it was reported.

b'clock in the afternoon before the against military domination.

Jim Murphy to Maricona to meet blockade of the Tentonic Potter Palmer of Chicago, princi- morning, and awaited the incoming several international factors which pal owner of the Cusi Mining com- train. The train was quite late, and have lead to much diplomatic corpany of Chilmahu, Mexico, which em- it was finally announced that it respondence and much

coming, according to information to- He sat down and chatted with sev- ship to Germany or her allies any night, to inquire into the situation in eral men whom he knew, utterly fall- goods not contraband of war. Once Mexico affecting the company.

Ing to notice a quiet inoffensive eld- a blockade was declared there could marton Letcher. American consulterly looking man sitting nearby. As be no legal question of the right of Whitman gave out a statement today at Chihuahua City, did not leave for each section of the train pulled in, the blockading fleet to keep every method to declared for Justice his post today. He received a mes-

to proceed and ordering him to re- was to pull out for Phoenix, Murphy's also might be removed so far as it main on the border. The message attention was attracted to the man concerns goods destined for Ger-was received as he was about to

GERMAN PORTS

Will Probably Spread Net About Entire Sea Coast of Teutonic Powers and Prevent Entrance of Goods of All Kinds

INTERNATIONAL LAW INVOLVED

London Believes Blockade Will Go Far Toward Counteracting Influence and Action of German Propogandists in America

LONDON, Jan. 15.—That Great Britain will soon announce the esablishment of an actual blockade of Germany and her allies, is the state-ment made today by Americans close to the machinery of British orders in

A person speaking authoritatively Do So. Liberated On which prevaled below war, must ultimately govern Great Britain's assertion of her sea power. Reviewing the British effort to meet the situation of neutrals by or-Sid Henry, who less than six ders in council, the American con-

He pointed to the compromise with

Henry, and place him under arrest, would in the opinion of officials here Murphy arrived there early in the remove from the field of controversy

All doubts as to the application of Finally just before the first section the doctrine of ultimate destination

Mr. Letcher said tonight there was no significance in the message from Washington instructing him to re-AGGRESSION CONFRONTS STATES

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—Danger of selves serious complications to be ad-

foreign aggression will confront the justed." Mr. Maxim said. "Either Ger-United States after the European war many or England would have a pavy is over, no matter which side wins, far superior to our own, and, consesaid that Mr. Palmer desired to inves- indvisory board declared in an address posed by our navy. Hudson Maxim, member of the naval quently could not successfully be opbefore the Chamber of Commerce here of Our enemy would be able to land tonight. He made an appeal for a upon our shores at least a quarter of a large army and navy, declaring that million men inside a month, and after any of the great foreign nations now that continually bring reinforcements at war would "have available several at the rate of 250,000 a month, if the ago, died at the county hospital today million war-tried veterails for a trial should happen to be required. Our little

advance. Our army would be just LAUNCH OVERTURNS. T WO CHILDREN York or Boston, the speaker said, they the area in which the great arsenals. DROWNED, OTHERS GO TO HOSPITAL navy yards and munitions factories of

overturned by a squall in Commence- say that everyone had been accounted successfully to stand against any other ment Bay this afternoon. Of the seven for, although the passengers agree navy in the world, and an army big

Margaret Bower, was rescued. ed them up. They had been trapped in this the members of the crew deny.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] | the cabin of the Victor II when a huge that our army and navy men propose TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 15.—The lives of two children, Walter Bower and Florence Bower, it now seems certain the glass of the cabin windows to get live of national defense proposes. were the only ones lost when the pas-out. Tickets had not been collected adequately to prepare ourselves with a senger carrying launch Victor II was and the members of the crew could not navy big enough and powerful enough

the country are situated." Continuing, he said: "There are two ways that are pro-

about one good day's killing,"

If the enemy landed at either New

would be able in two weeks to capture

other known passengers several are in there were but nine of them, and seven hospitals suffering from shock and were saved.

At low tide temorrow, the cabin of try from the horror of defeat. Island, mother of the two children lost, the launch, new partly submerged near "Adequate preparation made in time is in a srious condition. Another child Point Defiance, whither it was carried of peace not only insures the safety of by wind and tide, will be searched to the country if war should come but it The passengers and the three men see if it contains any bodies. Coroner equally insures against the coming of who made up the crew of the launch F. J. Siewart has ordered an investi- war. History has taught no surer leswere in the water, washed and lashed gation. Reports have reached him, he son than that wealth and defenseless-

by a bitter cold wind for about a half says, that the top deck of the launch ness form an enticement posted on the by a bitter cold wind for about a man says, that the bour before the Steamer Atlantar pick-was too heavily loaded with cargo, but wall of every home for an avarietous of them up. They had been trapped in this the members of the crew deny.